(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating any legislation for the protection of the rights of the disabled ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India had set up a Committee headed by Justice Baharul Islam to recommend a comprehensive legislation for the disabled. The report of the Committee is under consideration of the Government.

Proposal for constructing a rail-cum-road bridge connecting Chhitauni with Bagaha

464. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of constructing a rail-cum-road bridge connecting Chhitauni with Bagaha ;

(b) if so, what are the estimates and the time frame for completing the project;

(c) whether it is a fact that Uttar Pradesh and Bihar Governments have offered to share the financial burden of the project ; and

(d) if so, to what extent ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Yes, Sir. Provision of road bridge is, however, subject to U.P. and Bihar Governments agreeing to share the additional cost.

(b) The project is estimated to cost Rs. 130 crores with rail bridge only. Completion will depend on availability of resources in coming years.

(c) and (d). Governments of U.P. and Bihar have agreed in principle to bear 30% and 20% respectively the share of cost of bridge protection works. Besides, they would share equally additional cost for road bridge. Their written confirmation for bearing additional cost of road bridge has been sought.

Construction of dwelling units for employees in Chandigarh

465. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 3313 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th August, 1989 and state :

(a) the number of dwelling units constructed for Government employees in Chandigarh during each of the last three years ; and

(b) the number of Government employees on the waiting list for the allotment of accommodation ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) As per the information received from Chandigarh Administration the number of dwelling units constructed for Government employees during the last three years is as under :—

Year	No. of dwelling units
1986-87	122
1987-88	231
1988-89	199
TOTAL	552

(b) 948.